

**'BUNK,' SAYS Hylan,  
OF SCHOOL PLANS**

'Stuff and Balderdash,' Replies  
Dr. Ettinger, Defending  
Building Scheme.

**SCHOOL HEAD IS DEFIANT**

Cannot Be Stripped of Any  
More Power Now, Offi-  
cial Declares.

Mayor Hylan and Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, exchanged words yesterday on the school situation. The Mayor said Ettinger's suggestions for a building program were "the cheapest kind of ordinary bunk." Dr. Ettinger replied that Mr. Hylan's remarks were "stuff and balderdash."

The statement from City Hall was provoked by a newspaper editorial approving the school building record of the Mitchell administration and suggesting a change in the city's charter to expedite new construction.

"This is all the cheapest kind of ordinary bunk," said the Mayor.

"There is no need of changing the charter or amending the law with respect to contracts, as suggested by Ettinger, except that some people may want to open the door to conditions that may embarrass the present administration and stop further construction of public schools in order to continue the Gary plan for fitting the child for the mill and factory."

"President Ryan (of the Board of Education) had an investigation made of the building department and is now making changes so that the control of the department will be taken out of Superintendent Ettinger's hands, and under a new policy from fifty to one hundred new schools will be under way during the next year, and the Board of Estimate will appropriate the necessary money for that purpose."

When this statement was shown to Mr. Ettinger, he said:

"That's what I'd call 'balderdash.' How could you answer any stuff like that? It is time to put all that sort of stuff into cold storage."

"We have never criticized the administration in building schools. No matter what were the shortcomings of the building department that cannot be attributed to me. School construction has been taken out of my hands and turned over to Dr. Ferguson, chairman of the building committee of the Board of Education."

"Dr. Ferguson has been working hard and efficiently, but it's a matter of legal restrictions. What avail plans when you cannot let contracts? It is a question of the suspension of the contract market. They cannot take away from me more powers than they have taken away already."

Mr. Ettinger explained that by recent resolution of the board school building and other business administration was vested in the president and members of the Board of Education.

**VETERAN WHO GAVE FRIENDS  
FAREWELL PARTY GOES WEST**

End He Had Expected Finds Host at Function in  
October With Plans Completed for Funeral and  
Goodby Said Weeks Ago to Buddies.

The death which George Percy Evans had been expecting, and for which he had been waiting many months, came last night while he was talking to half a dozen of the young men of East Orange with whom he had fought with the 502d Engineers in France. Evans, a victim of tuberculosis, contracted as a result of being gassed near Château Thierry, knew two months ago that the end was a matter of days or weeks, and he gave a farewell party at the Washington Society Club House, on October 26.

To this party came his friends and the men who had been his buddies in France. They were gloomy at first, because Evans sat propped in pillows at the head of the table, but Evans himself enlivened the party, and it turned out to be about as jolly an affair as East

Orange has seen in many a month. And then Evans went back home to die. He selected his plot in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, selected his coffin and gave directions for his funeral—and then he waited.

Evans's real name was George Percy Erkenbarg, but he changed it when he enlisted in the army, one of the first men in East Orange to go to the front. His brother, Clarence Erkenbarg, was with him when he died. He was born in New York, where his parents are buried, but he was educated and spent most of his life in East Orange. For a long time after he got back from France, he was treated at various Government hospitals, but he went back to East Orange when he learned that he had to die. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from the Catholic Church of Our Lady Help of Christians.

**CASINO SUIT NAMES  
J. WANAMAKER, JR.**

Society Which Leases French  
Gambling Resorts Gets \$12,-  
266 Judgment.

John Wanamaker, Jr., son of Rodman Wanamaker, was named in a judgment in favor of the Societe Anonyme des Casinos de Deauville et Cannes for \$12,266.02 entered in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The corporation controls casinos at the French watering places where sensational gambling losses were sustained the past season by wealthy Americans. The papers, which contained no allegation that Mr. Wanamaker himself took part in the games, were served upon him. It was set forth in the executive offices of John Wanamaker, November 9. Judgment was taken by default.

Hyacinthe Ringrose, attorney, of 46 Fifth avenue and Paris, representing the Societe Anonyme, said: "Wanamaker cashed a 20,000 franc and a 25,000 franc check at the Deauville Casino, July 15, and a 100,000 franc check the following day. Subsequently, he said, payment was not made when the checks were submitted at the American Express Company's office in Paris. He said the checks were signed: "John Wanamaker, 44 Rue des Petites Ecuries."

The Societe Anonyme conducted no games, according to M. Ringrose, but let concessions in its casinos at Deauville and Cannes for 10 per cent. of the play.

**MINORITY FIGHT FORD  
ON RAILROAD LEASE**

Stockholders Allege Attempt  
to Freeze Them Out.

Application to question Henry Ford as to why his proposed lease of the

Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad would not freeze out minority stockholders will be argued to-day in the Supreme Court. Filed yesterday in behalf of Leon Tanenbaum, stock holder, it asks permission to examine Ford before a notary in Detroit in connection with injunction proceedings the minority group has instituted against the lease.

Objection is raised to Ford's leasing of the railroad to the Detroit and Ironton Railroad Company, the charge being made he holds both under equal control. The lease would make worthless holdings of minority stockholders who refused to sell according to Tanenbaum.

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